

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Armin REINHARD et al.

Serial No. unknown

Filed December 26, 2001

FULLY BLEACHED SULFITE
CHEMICAL PULP, A PROCESS
FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF
AND PRODUCTS DERIVED THEREFROM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

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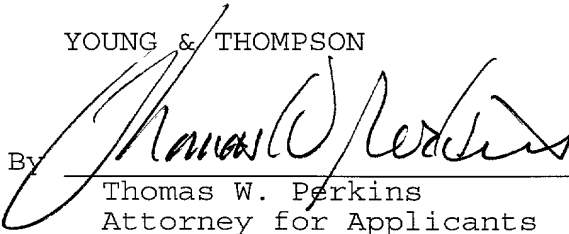
--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims benefit of copending U.S.
provisional application Serial No. 60/257,162, filed
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Respectfully submitted,

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